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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **AIR SHUTTER AND INSTALLATION METHOD THEREOF**

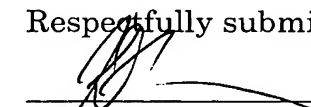
Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet
2. Specification, including 11 claims (34 pages).
3. 11 Sheets of Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1-12.
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 2003-149544, filed in Japan on May 27, 2003.
5. Information Disclosure Statement w/ 3 references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$385/770	=	\$770.00
Total Claims	<u>11</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9/18	= \$
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$43/86	= \$ 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$145/290	=	\$
Total Filing Fee								<u>\$856.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,



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